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FOREIGN MARKS ON CITRUS FRUIT

THE BRITISH CITRUS FRUIT MARKET

Prices paid for Jamaican grapefruit were about the same as last week while Porto Rican fruit sold at considerably lower prices on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 27, according to a cable to the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. F. A. Metz, the United States Department of Agriculture fruit specialist in Europe. No quotations on American oranges or grapefruit were received. The increased supplies of Spanish oranges resulted in much lower prices at London than were paid last week.

Price paid for citrus fruit on the Liverpool auction.

Variety, grade and origin		Nov 28, 1928	Nov 20, 1929	Nov 27, 1929
Liverpool	Boxes	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>Grapefruit</u>				
Porto Rican .....		-	4.01-4.38	3.16-3.65
Jamaican .....		2.92-3.41	2.68-3.41	2.80-3.28
<u>Oranges</u>				
Porto Rican .....		-	-	2.19-2.49
London	Half cases a/			
Spanish oranges .....		-	3.65-4.62	2.92-3.65
a/ 110 pounds.				

More oranges were exported from the United States during the month of October 1929 than for the same period of the last three years, according to information compiled by the Foreign Service from official sources. Grapefruit shipments increased considerably over October of last year with the United Kingdom still the greatest importer with Canada in second place.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT: Exports from the United States to principal markets for seasons, 1927-28 and 1928-29 and for October 1927, 1928 and 1929

Country and product	:Crop year Oct to Sept:			Oct	
	: 1927-28 :	1928-29 :	1927 :	1928 :	1929
	: 1000 boxes	1000 boxes	1000 boxes	1000 boxes	1000 boxes
<u>Oranges</u>					
Canada .....	: 2,200	3,588	112	94	226
United Kingdom .....	: 184	1,267	46	6	127
Other Europe .....	: 19	292	-	-	11
Total all countries:	2,603	5,358	169	100	364
<u>Grapefruit</u>					
Canada .....	: 270	342	30	15	26
United Kingdom .....	: 393	579	48	11	40
Other Europe .....	: 14	19	1	-	2
Total all countries:	700	959	81	26	70

Compiled from official records of the Department of Commerce.

